


IMPORTANT NOTICE

TO: ALL PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS

FROM: LARRY DANNA 
SURVEY MANAGER
OFFICE OF MINERAL RESOURCES
LEASING SECTION

DATE: NOVEMBER 6, 2000

RE: DECEMBER 26, 2000 LEASE NOMINATION DEADLINE

AS YOU ARE AWARE, THE DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING
NOMINATIONS FOR THE APRIL 11, 2001 LEASE SALE IS 4:30 P.M. ON
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26, 2000.

THIS IS TO ADVISE THAT DUE TO THE FACT OF TUESDAY,
DECEMBER 26, 2000 BEING DECLARED A STATE HOLIDAY (ALL
STATE OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED). THE DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING
NOMINATIONS WILL BE ON FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22, 2000 AT 4:30 P.M.